

WOMAN SEES IT

AS A
Rheta Childs Dorr

A Lithuanian woman, in this country less than three years, was deserted by her husband. She had two children, a baby of one year and a little girl of seven. The baby she was able to place in the home of a friend, and the little girl she put in an institution. She did not investigate the institution, but, being very religious, confided her child without question to the sisters.

A month went by before she was allowed to see her child. No reason was given. What the poor woman saw when her child came into the room made her burst into bitter weeping. The little girl was chalk-white, emaciated, shrinking and terrified.

She had not had a full meal for a month. "One piece of bread they give you," she whispered to her mother. "For a little mistake they make you kneel on the floor with your arms held up—see. If your arms fall down from tired, they beat you with a ruler."

There was more of the story, of which the above is merely a mild sample. It was told between sobs as the two sat under a painting of St. Joseph bearing a little child in his arms.

The mother hurried back to the hotel where she worked as chambermaid, and in her distraction sought out the writer of these lines. The women did not know whether it was possible to get the child out of the institution—she did not know American customs and she spoke little English. She was like a desperate animal.

Machinery was put into motion and the mother got her child. As they left the place a sweet-faced sister took the child's hand in hers and said: "Pray for me, Annie."

She was sincere. Her whole time was taken with religious exercises, and in fact the good sisters had nothing to do with the material side of the institution. That they left to his things.

That liberated child ate until we forced her to stop. She was not hungry, she was starved. For days afterwards a thought was gray and heavy on my mind, the thought that in New York, and in every city in the country, there was no way of getting them out.

Catholic, Protestant, Jew, philanthropist, social worker, charity agent, in your divine pity for helpless childhood, can you find no better way of expressing that pity than by building huge institutions? And is your sense of duty satisfied when you put the children within the walls and then go away and forget their existence?

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VENETIA

First Region Whose Blossoming Plains Are Dotted with Numerous Cities.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The territorial division of northern Italy known as Venetia, which the Aus-

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Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

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trian offensive now threatens, is the subject of today's war geography bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society from its Washington headquarters. The bulletin gives the following data about this fertile region whose blossoming plains are dotted with numerous cities famous as centers of great historic interest and custodians of art and architectural treasures of incalculable worth.

Venetia, whose eastern, northern and western boundaries have been the fighting line of Austria and Italy since the latter nation entered the European struggle, is the rear "boot strap" of the Italian peninsula. It juts far up into Austro-Hungarian territory, at the head of the Adriatic sea, and is bounded on the south by the Adriatic and the territorial division of Italy known as Emilia, of which Bologna is the principal city. The southwestern boundary is Lombardy, of which Milan is the metropolis. It has an area about equal to that of the state of Vermont, but its population is ten times as great.

Wonderful Art Galleries. Among the noted cities whose literary shrines, historic buildings and wonderful art galleries are endangered by the far-reaching iron fingers

of war are: the great Mistress of the Adriatic, Venice, once the seat of the most powerful republic in the world; Verona, treasured in the hearts of the English-reading world as the home of literature's greatest lovers, Romeo and Juliet; Padua, also a familiar name to the Shakespearean student; Vicenza, rich in Palladian palaces; Udine, the military base for Italian operations on the Isonzo during the long-continued drive toward the Austrian port of Trieste, and that delight of artists, Chioggia, the chief fishing port of Italy.

Venetia is largely delta land, having been formed by the alluvial deposits brought down from the Tyrolean Alps by numerous rivers, including the two largest watercourses of the kingdom, the Po and the Adige. The lower reaches of these rivers flow through extensive plains where levees are necessary to prevent frequent inundations. In this section the Po has a fall of not more than a half inch to the mile. Naturally this silt soil is extremely fertile, producing large crops of wheat, maize, rice, tobacco, and chestnuts, together with mulber-

ry leaves for silk worms.

Manufacturing Centers.

"Many of the towns of Venetia are manufacturing centers, the chief products being glassware, woolen, silk and cotton goods, paper and candles. Venetian lace has become so widely known—as almost to have lost the geographic significance of its name.

"The territory derives its name from the Veneti, the tribes which inhabited this region during the early Roman days. When the barbarians poured over the Alps and Attila sacked Lombardy, the people of the interior fled to the Adriatic coast, taking refuge on the low islands which cluster around the mouths of the numerous rivers. It is to this legend that Venice owed the initial impetus for its rapid rise to power, beginning in the fifth century. Her fortunes finally waned with the discovery of the cape of Good Hope route to the far East, in 1486, this ocean lane to the Orient striking a fatal blow at the island city's supremacy as a trade center. A large part of the Mediterranean traffic was

quickly diverted to the Atlantic seaboard, establishing England's dominance as the world's greatest commerce-carrying nation.

"In 1797 Napoleon gave Venice and a large part of the contiguous territory to Austria. The city and province were incorporated as a part of United Italy in 1866, after the defeat of Austria by the Prussians on the field of Koniggratz in the "Seven Weeks' war."

Free planting on the sand hills of Nebraska has been successful. Jack pines planted there ten years ago are now fifteen feet in height.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Lafayette Hall, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the state of West Virginia, held at its office at Clarksburg, West Virginia, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1916, the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED, FIRST, That Lafayette Hall, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia, does hereby discontinue business as a corporation and surrender to the said state its charter and corporate franchises. The Board of directors will proceed to convert any property, choses in action, and all assets of this corporation into cash, and pay off and discharge all its debts, liabilities and obligations, and after fully discharging all such debts, liabilities and obligations, divide the remainder among the stockholders pro rata with their several holdings of stock, but no such payment shall be made to any stockholder until after the publication of the notice hereinafter provided.

"RESOLVED, SECOND, That the president of this corporation cause notice of the adoption of the foregoing resolution to be published in some newspaper of general circulation, published near the principal office or place of business of this corporation, once a week for four successive weeks; and that he certify these resolutions to the secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, and deliver to him a certificate showing the publication of said notice, as provided by law."

Given under my hand this the 29th day of April, A. D. 1916.
Attest:
A. A. MAFREGEOT,
President Lafayette Hall.
A. J. ROLLAND, Secretary.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Peerless Window Glass Company, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the state of West Virginia, held at its of-

fices at Columbus, O., on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1916, the following resolutions were adopted:

"RESOLVED, FIRST, That the Peerless Window Glass Company, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the state of West Virginia, does hereby discontinue business as a corporation and surrender to the said state its charter and corporate franchises. The Board of directors will proceed to convert any property, choses in action, and all assets of this corporation into cash, and pay off and discharge all its debts, liabilities and obligations, and after fully discharging all such debts, liabilities and obligations, divide the remainder among the stockholders pro rata with their several holdings of stock, but no such payment shall be made to any stockholder until after the publication of the notice hereinafter provided.

"RESOLVED, SECOND, That the president of this corporation cause notice of the adoption of the foregoing resolution to be published in some newspaper of general circulation, published near the principal office or place of business of this corporation, once a week for four successive weeks; and that he certify these resolutions to the secretary of state of the state of West Virginia, and deliver to him a certificate showing the publication of said notice, as provided by law."

Given under my hand this the 16th day of May, A. D. 1916.
J. G. SAYRE,
President Peerless Window Glass Company.
Attest:
WALTER A. JONES, Secretary.

\$100,000.00 SALE!

Starts off with a rush. Hundreds of people have already bathed in this sea of bargains. Thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of the most dependable merchandise is being sacrificed.

You will be amply compensated by visiting our store often.

Bargain tables changed daily.

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Look for the Yellow Banner. Don't be Misled by Other So-called Sales.

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TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

It is proposed to submit to the telephone users of Clarksburg a plan to combine the systems of The Central District Telephone Company and the consolidated Telephone Company of West Virginia.

The advantage of one telephone system in a community, subject to regulation by proper governmental authority, has been proved by the experience of many cities and communities where the establishment of a single system has supplanted the annoyance and inconvenience of two systems. This plan has already been submitted to the subscribers in a number of the cities and towns in West Virginia and at each place it has been almost universally approved.

If the plan is endorsed by the subscribers of both companies at Clarksburg the work of consolidating the two systems will begin at the earliest possible date and be carried forward with the utmost dispatch. It will require a great amount of work and the expenditure of large sums of money. In congested sections underground plant will be substitute for the present overhead lines. New central office equipment will be installed. Each telephone on a party line will be equipped so that one subscriber will not hear the ring of another subscriber on the same line. All useless duplicate plant will be removed which will greatly improve the appearance of the streets and alleys.

Subscribers of the combined system will be given the privilege of talking without toll charge to Adamston, Broad Oaks, Byron Station, Clarksburg, Duncan Hill, Farnum, Grasselli, Zeising, Glen Falls, Hartland Addition, Hepzibah, Industrial, Lewis, Lynch Mines, Meadowbrook, Mount Clare, Norwood, Northview, Quiet Dell, Stealey Heights, West Summit and Wilsonburg. The following rates for local service will apply:

BUSINESS SERVICE

Individual line	\$3.50 per month
Two-party line	\$3.00 per month
Four-party line	\$2.50 per month
Extension Station	75c per month

RESIDENCE SERVICE.

Individual line	\$2.50 per month
Two-party line	\$2.00 per month
Four-party line	\$1.50 per month
Extension station	50c per month

When the two systems shall have been united Clarksburg will have a telephone system thoroughly modern in every detail and the public has our assurance of the most dependable and efficient service.

Representatives of the two companies will call on all subscribers and will be equipped to give them any information desired as to rates, service, etc., under the proposed plan. We earnestly ask the support of the public in our efforts to establish one complete telephone system for Clarksburg.

CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA THE CENTRAL DISTRICT TELEPHONE COMPANY